### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

#### CANDIDATES.

[All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.]

CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard. I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have disconduct in the future. I believe I have dis-charged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attornies, the juries and all others having pusiness relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed sup-port I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest in-

Very truly your obedient servant.
to R. T. LUCAS. mh 29-to

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the a office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens on May 231, 1878 my 13-td

C. F. MARKELL.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY. I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a can-didate for re-election to the office of Corpora-tion Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.

CHARLES E. STUART.

CLERK OF THE MARKET. HAVING BEEN URGENTLY solicited by friends, I announce myself a candidate for ollerk of the Market at the ensuing election.

my 21-2t

W. U. HERBERT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of

Police at the election to be held May 21 EDWARD HUGSES. my 2t6\*

CLERK OF GAS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CANDIDATE TO THE VOTERS OF THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CANDIDATE TO THE VOTERS OF T Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on May 23d. [my 8-te\*] JAMES J. DOHERTY.

#### CONSTABLE.

TNDER a misapprehension of facts, Mr. J. T. Burnett was nominated Wednesday night in the 4th ward for constable, and, under the advice of conservative friends, I have determined to announce myself an independent conservative candidate for the office, and solicit the sup-port of my friends. My conservation is unques-

C. O. SIPPLE. my 17-te FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., at present occupied by Mr. Edmund F. Witmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. my 18-eotJ1\* 182 Prince street.

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WILLIAM H. SMITH,

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What Some People Saw in the Woods Out West.

Quite a sensation has been oreated on the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad, near Olivet, in consequence of a singular apparition which has made its appearance in that vicinity. The following account of the singular phenomnon is given by a reliable party :- "A spook came out of a wood pile a few nights since and stopped the castward bound train. It is described as a human form robed in snowy white, and appeared on the track a few reds in advance of the engine. The engineer blow the whistle, but the mysterious form refused to yield the track. The train was stopped, and a party went shead to reconnoitre, when the strange personage refired, and when they retreated would follow them. To all questions that were Dear Sir-I have used your Vegetine for asked it gave no response. They ordered it eff Sick Headache, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a fired several bullets through its heart, but in asked it gave no response. They ordered it off stead of crying out it danced a hornpipe on the rail, and seemed to delight at their discomfiture. Finally the engineer mounted his engine and pulled the throttle, and, just as the engine was about to make mines meat of the stranger, it disappeared in air. The news soon spread in the vicinity, and the next night farmers and truckmen went to the spot, and behold the stranger confronted them. They set dogs on it, who seemed to be grappling with the object, but no blood was found. The men armed to the teeth, went boldly forward, but it retreated, and when they recoded it would follow to a EGETINE given point. A party outflanked it and came up in its rear, resolved to capture it and solve the mystery, but it vanished heavenward .--The doctor writes: I have a lage number of the next day, when, to their horror, an old man, good customers who take Vegetino. They all robed in black, came out of the wood pile and speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine took his wonted position on the track, as if to dispute their passage, his long, silvery locks and snow white heard floating in the breezs. To all questions he made no reply. Dogs were called into requisition again, but to no avail. He were a deathlike smile throughout, and retreated at their advance, as before, and on be ing surrounded again vanished heavenward." The country thereabouts is all excitement .-The question is, Has some old man been mur dered and buried there, and is this his appa rition? Certainly it is not flesh and blood. Scores of visitors from other counties have been there and taken observation, and all have gone

Chicago Times.

Worms vs. Shad. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. writing from New Hope, Pennsylvania, says :-"The fisheries at this place are numerous Some 600 to 800 shad are caught here on Mondays, and during the other days of the week a lesser number. The natural inquiry made is: Why are so many caught on this particular day? This results from the fact that on Sunday all the lower fisheries are supposed to hang their nets, in obedience to the laws, thus giving the shad a chance in their winding course in search of shallow tributaries to depoit their spawn. Once through Well's Falls they fall an easy prey to the seines, which stretch the river here from bank to bank. Epicureans concede that sha! caught here are far superior to those at Glouceater, from the fact of their habitating clearer water, which renders so idity to the mest act

a tendency to a sweeter taste. The article which appeared in the Record laweek concerning the existence of parasite in shad has alarmed people here, and during the past few days this favorite fish has been a drug in the market. I determined to ascertain, if possible, the orgin of this worm and whether it has had a prior existence. To this end I interviewed one of the oldest fishmen here, and on reliable authority I find that many years ago, and periodically since, infinitesimal worms, not so large

as Dr. Liedy asserts, were occasionally found in

the liver, but never in the roe. "Sickness was never known to have existed in dollars,' continued the fisherman, as he gripped the line of his land end of the seine and paced the beaten track along the shore."

An engagement which will interest the readers of the Graphic in New York as well as here was announced this week. It is that of Miss Isabel Eugenie Chevallie, nicco of Mr. Frank Ture-tor some years a resident of this city, but formerly a much esteemed cavalier in New York's most fashionable society. Her paternal grandfather was Peter Chevallie, the head of one of Richmond's most influential families, and a connection of the family of the ex Empress of the French. Lieut. Green, the fortunate young officer of the United States army who has secured the promise of the hand of one of the loveliest of our young girls in disposition, as well as one possessed of personal attractions, graduated with the highest honors in his class at West Point. Senator Don Came ron secured for him an appointment to go with the officers sent by the United States to study military tactics and engineering during the Turco Russian war. He is an engineer, and has so distinguished himself as to be specially honored and decorated by the Grand Dake Constantine, with whom he has been closely associated while in the field .- Miss Grundy's Washington Letter in N. Y. Graphic.

away mystified. At last accounts no light had been gained from the strange apparition .--

this region, at least, from the eating of shad infested with the worm. Many hundred thousands shad have been eaten and tens of thousands dressed and packed right here," said a brawny fisherman and if these parasites were occasionally found they were harmless; otherwise you graveyard on the hill would have been in arked by many a tombstone 'ere this.' 'Here is Science vs. Labor,' continued the fisherman. 'These devilish scientists are continually experimenting, first they found something in the hog, then the beetle and potato bug, now they tear a shad to pieces to find something in it—that which we water dogs found a quarter of a center of the state tury ago-just try to scare people out of eating shad and we poor devils out of a few hard earned

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